

Lives on the Line: Every Minute Counts!

Satellite Conference

Wednesday, July 14, 2004 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

The goal of this program is to provide an overview to health professionals on the proper handling and administration of Mark I and Cyanide Antidote Kits if there is a public health emergency. Designated emergency responders will have these kits on hand or have ready access to them when chemical or nerve agents might be used as weapons against the citizens of Alabama. These antidotes must be utilized within minutes of an exposure to those agents to protect the lives of the responders. This will enable them to protect the people they serve. In order to administer these medicines, the responders must receive proper training in their use. This program will provide an avenue for that training. While this program is intended for employees of ADPH, many of the topics covered will be applicable to health care employees in other states.

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OBJECTIVES:

Cyanide Antidote Kit:

- Describe the mechanism of toxicity and resulting clinical findings in a cyanide exposure.
- Describe the contents of the Cyanide Antidote Kit.
- Describe the proper administration of the components of the Cyanide Antidote Kit.
- Describe indications for repeated use of the components of the Cyanide Antidote Kit.
- Describe other therapies which might be necessary in conjunction with the use of the Cyanide Antidote Kit.

Mark I Kit:

- Be familiar with the contents of the Mark I Kit.
- Understand the indications for use of the Mark I Kit.
- Demonstrate the proper use of the autoinjectors in the kit.
- Describe adverse effects and potential hazards of using the Mark I Kit.
- Describe indications for administration of contents of additional Mark I Kits.
- Understand other therapies which might be necessary after administration of the Mark I Kit contents.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Physicians, EMS Technicians/Emergency Responders.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn Cost: No cost to view Satellite Coordinates: C & Ku Band

Conference Materials: Posted on website approximately one week before the program.

CEUs: Nurses and Pharmacists (pending). Questions: alphn@adph.state.al.us or 334-206-5618

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